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**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Thur 9/24/2015 10:17:05 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Rep. Lynch (MA) staff inquiry re: transition plan for GKM

Thanks David.

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Ostrander, David <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

This is a very vague offer of assistance. Our contractor has the resources they need and can reach out if needed. I would suggest they contact ER and see if they can set up a meeting. I do not want to task our contractor to attend a meeting as it costs us money.

**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 4:01 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
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**Subject:** RE: Rep. Lynch (MA) staff inquiry re: transition plan for GKM

David has been handling the vendors.

David – Any thoughts on how to respond to this particular request?

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:27 PM  
**To:** Russo, Rebecca  
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Not sure how to respond to this offer of assistance.

Thoughts?

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**From:** Janifer, Pamela  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** 'Ryan, Kevin'  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine Cleanup

Let me check into this.



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**From:** Ryan, Kevin [<mailto:Kevin.Ryan@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Janifer, Pamela  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine Cleanup

Pamela

I am following up on your offer to assist with a constituent company, Cashman Equipment Corp ("Cashman") that is on the ground in Denver regarding the Gold King Mine cleanup. According to their people on the ground, EPA has released an Interim Plan for Incident Command Transition, according to the company's representatives, they believe that EPA will be scaling down the Incident Command Post in Durango CO, and transitioning to a long-term operational plan that can be supported by the Agency's Regional Offices.

Cashman's representatives are interested in setting up a meeting (30 minutes) with representatives of Environmental Restoration, Inc. (which I understand has been brought in by the EPA to lead in the clean-up) and a representative of the Regional offices of the EPA.

Again, Cashman has a history in environmental cleanup particularly the Deep-Water Horizon/BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in April of 2010. Cashman realizes that the Gold King Mine is of a different nature of the BP spill, but they believe that they could provide additional tools to compliment EPA's response plan. Not sure if any of this is doable, but I wanted to at least put the request in for assistance.

Thanks in advance for any assistance or direction you can provide.

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